

Agenda Item: I.D.2.**DATE:** July 15, 2004**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on June 17, 2004 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Draughons Jr. College**Murfreesboro, TN**

Draughons Junior College - Murfreesboro is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technology. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Program:	Pharmacy Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	63 semester credit hours (20 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

B. Nashville Auto-Diesel College**Nashville, TN**

Nashville Auto-Diesel College is seeking authorization for six new Associate of Applied Science programs in: Automotive and Diesel Technology, Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance, Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance Fabrication, Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology, Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology with High Performance Fabrication, and Master Automotive and Master Diesel Technology; one new Associate of Occupational Studies program in Automotive and Diesel Service Management and six new Diploma programs in: Automotive with Diesel Technology, Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance, Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance Fabrication, Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology, Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology with High Performance Fabrication, and Master Automotive and Master Diesel Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program:	Automotive and Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	88.5 semester credit hours (20.5 months)
Program:	Automotive and Diesel Technology With High Performance
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	106.5 semester credit hours (23.5 months)
Program:	Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance Fabrication
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	102.5 semester credit hours (23.5 months)
Program:	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	88.5 semester credit hours (20.5 months)
Program:	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology with High Performance Fabrication
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	103 semester credit hours (23.5 months)
Program:	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology with High Performance Fabrication
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	103 semester credit hours (23.5 months)
Program:	Automotive and Diesel Service Management
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Occupational Studies
Length of Program:	96 semester credit hours (17.5 months)
Program:	Automotive with Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	65.5 semester credit hours (13 months)
Program:	Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	83.5 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Automotive and Diesel Technology with High Performance Fabrication
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	79.5 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma

Length of Program:	65.5 semester credit hours (12 months)
Program:	Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology with High Performance Fabrication
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	80 semester credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Master Automotive and Master Diesel Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	79 semester credit hours (15 months)

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C. National Education Training Centers, LLC

Memphis, TN

National Education Training Centers, LLC is seeking authorization for two new certificate of completion programs in Electrocardiography Technician Training (EKG) and Phlebotomy Technician Training. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Electrocardiography Technician Training (EKG)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	200 contact hours (5 weeks)
Program:	Phlebotomy Technician Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	200 contact hours (6 weeks)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Knoxville, TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Knoxville is seeking authorization for one new certificate of completion program in Desktop Support Specialist. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program:	Desktop Support Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	208 contact hours (6 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Memphis, TN

The New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Memphis is seeking authorization for four new programs, a Diploma in Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Premier Program with a Specialization in Medical Coding and three Certificate of Completion Programs in: Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Advanced Program: Medical Coding & Billing Associate, Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Specialist

Program Medical Front Office Assistant and Applications. The programs will be taught at their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Premier Program: Specialization in Medical Coding
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	704 contact hours (1 year)
Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Advanced Program: Medical Coding & Billing Associate
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	512 contact hours (8 months)
Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Specialist Program Medical Front Office Assistant
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	416 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Applications Program
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	672 contact hours (1 year)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

F. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Nashville, TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Nashville is seeking authorization for three new programs, a Diploma in Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Premier Program with Specialization in Medical Coding and two Certificate of Completion Programs in Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Advanced Program: Medical Coding & Billing Associate and Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Specialist Program Medical Front Office Assistant. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Premier Program: Specialization in Medical Coding
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	704 contact hours (1 year)
Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Advanced Program: Medical Coding & Billing Associate
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	512 contact hours (8 months)
Program:	Healthcare Information Management (HCIM) Specialist Program Medical Front Office Assistant
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	416 contact hours (6 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. South College

Knoxville, TN

South College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Master of Science in Radiology Practitioner Assistant. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Radiology Practitioner Assistant
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 100 quarter credit hours (88 weeks)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

H. Southern Massage Institute

Collierville, TN

Southern Massage Institute is seeking authorization for one new program in Massage Therapy. The program requires 750 contact hours and will replace the currently authorized 550 contact hours Massage Therapy program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Collierville, Tennessee. A portion of the program is distance education and will be taught by correspondence.

Program: Massage Therapy
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 750 contact hours (6 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

I. Tennessee Career College, LLC

Nashville, TN

Tennessee Career College, LLC is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Vision Care Technology. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Vision Care Technology
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 contact hours (5 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

J. Troy State University

Clarksville, TN

Troy State University is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Program: Criminal Justice

Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (48-months)

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K. University of Phoenix

Cordova, TN

University of Phoenix – Memphis is seeking authorization for one new program, a Master of Management. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Management
Length of Program: 39 semester credit hours (20-months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

L. Wyoming Technical Institute

Blairsville, PA

Wyoming Technical Institute – Blairsville, PA is seeking authorization for four new Associate in Specialized Technology programs: Automotive Technology with Chassis Fabrication and Management; Automotive Technology with Street Rod and Management; Collision/Refinishing Technology with Chassis Fabrication and Management; and Collision/Refinishing Technology with Street Rod and Management. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Program: Automotive Technology with Chassis Fabrication and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 96 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Automotive Technology with Street Rod and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 93 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Collision/Refinishing Technology with Chassis Fabrication and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 92 semester credit hours (11 months)

Program: Collision/Refinishing Technology with Street Rod and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology
Length of Program: 89 semester credit hours (11 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.